IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETRUS AKKERMAN ET AL)	Multi-Wire Line for Supplying Current and Emitting Signals
Ser. No.: 10/566,690)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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